



## **COVID – 19 UPDATE**

**February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

Please be advised that Stedman Community Hospice is a healthcare facility and as such, will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our patients, staff, and visitors. Stedman Community Hospice continues to follow Ministry guidelines and recommendations to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within our facility.

### **Covid -19 Screening**

Upon arrival to our facility, you will be asked screening questions regarding any new or worsening symptoms, any exposure to COVID-19 and whether you have been directed to isolate by a health care practitioner.

### **Experiencing Symptoms**

If you are planning to visit but are experiencing symptoms related to COVID-19 and concerned you will not pass screening, please contact the hospice **in advance** to speak with a nurse. The Hospice nurses will be able to discuss and arrange special visits based on individual circumstances. The nurse's station can be reached at (519) 751-7096 x 2500.

### **Rapid Antigen Testing**

Currently, we require that all visitors, staff, and volunteers perform rapid antigen tests. Please plan your visit accordingly to accommodate a 15 minute observation period while we await the results of your swab.

### **Hand Hygiene**

Please be sure to wash your hands upon entering the Hospice using the readily available alcohol-based hand rub and as needed throughout your visit.